



ARIZONA CROPS

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STATE'S COTTON PRODUCTION DOWN

The Arizona Agricultural Statistics Service reported that the State's 2001 cotton crop totaled 705,000 bales, down from the final 2000 production of 798,200 bales.

Upland cotton production totaled 690,000 bales, from 290,000 acres harvested. The crop yielded 1,142 pounds per acre, compared with 1,366 pounds per acre last year. Harvested acreage was up 12,000.

American-Pima production is estimated at 15,000 bales. The crop was harvested from 7,500 acres and yielded an average of 960 pounds per acre, compared with 705 pounds per acre in 2000.

U.S. COTTON PRODUCTION UP

All cotton production is estimated at 20.1 million bales, up 20,000 bales from last month and up 17 percent from 2000. Yield is expected to average 698 pounds per harvested acre, up 7 pounds from last month. A 50,000 bale increase in American-Pima cotton more than offset a 30,000 bale decrease in upland cotton. The increase to American-Pima production was the result of an increase in California acreage. Changes to acreage and production estimates were based on survey and administrative data.

COTTON: AREA HARVESTED, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION BY TYPE, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 1999-2001

Type and State	Area Harvested			Yield			Production 1/		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
	1,000 Acres			Pounds			1,000 Bales 2/		
Upland									
AL	561.0	530.0	605.0	535	492	706	625.0	543.0	890.0
AZ	269.0	278.0	290.0	1,278	1,366	1,142	716.0	791.0	690.0
AR	960.0	950.0	1,065.0	714	720	823	1,428.0	1,425.0	1,825.0
CA	605.0	770.0	635.0	1,254	1,378	1,361	1,580.0	2,210.0	1,800.0
FL	106.0	106.0	124.0	516	480	654	114.0	106.0	169.0
GA	1,300.0	1,350.0	1,490.0	579	591	709	1,567.0	1,663.0	2,200.0
KS	28.0	37.0	37.0	375	288	298	21.9	22.2	23.0
LA	610.0	695.0	855.0	709	629	578	901.0	911.0	1,030.0
MS	1,180.0	1,280.0	1,600.0	704	642	708	1,731.0	1,711.0	2,360.0
MO	377.0	388.0	400.0	601	668	864	472.0	540.0	720.0
NM	79.0	67.0	70.0	662	724	823	109.0	101.0	120.0
NC	825.0	925.0	965.0	475	742	806	816.0	1,429.0	1,620.0
OK	150.0	145.0	200.0	461	503	504	144.0	152.0	210.0
SC	315.0	290.0	296.0	428	627	689	281.0	379.0	425.0
TN	565.0	565.0	615.0	505	603	761	595.0	710.0	975.0
TX	5,100.0	4,400.0	4,200.0	475	430	474	5,050.0	3,940.0	4,150.0
VA	108.0	108.0	104.0	635	738	918	142.8	166.0	199.0
US	13,138.0	12,884.0	13,551.0	595	626	687	16,293.7	16,799.2	19,406.0
Amer-Pima									
AZ	8.9	4.9	7.5	879	705	960	16.3	7.2	15.0
CA	239.0	144.0	229.0	1,210	1,154	1,300	602.7	346.3	620.0
NM	7.0	4.1	6.0	734	539	800	10.7	4.6	10.0
TX	32.0	16.0	16.5	669	930	960	44.6	31.0	33.0
US	286.9	169.0	259.0	1,128	1,105	1,257	674.3	389.1	678.0

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ 480-Lb. net weight bales.

ARIZONA WHEAT SEEDINGS DECREASE

Arizona durum wheat seedings for 2002, at 79,000 acres, is 10 percent below the 2001 crop. Winter wheat seeding, at 5,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from last year.

DURUM WHEAT SEEDINGS UP 3 PERCENT

Durum Wheat: Seedings in Arizona and California for 2002 harvest are estimated at 179,000 acres. This total is up 3 percent from their final 2001 acreage. Seedings in California's San Joaquin Valley progressed rapidly during October and November. Planting began in the Imperial Valley in late November and will continue into March as the winter vegetable harvest is completed.

Winter Wheat: Planted area for harvest in 2002 is estimated at 41.0 million acres. This is down fractionally from 2001 and is the lowest level since 1971. Seeding began last August and advanced well ahead of the previous year's slow pace throughout the fall. Seeding should finish sometime next month in California. Nearly all of the U.S. acreage was seeded by December 1. Most remaining intended area is in the Southeast and California.

SMALL GRAINS: AREA SEEDED, BY SELECTED STATES AND UNITED STATES, 2000-2002

Crop and State	1,000 acres		Percent	
	2000	2001	2002	2002 as % of 2001
Durum Wheat 1/				
AZ	85	88	79	90
CA	100	85	100	118
MN	2	2		
MT	480	510		
ND	3,250	2,200		
SD	20	25		
US	3,937	2,910		
Winter Wheat				
AZ	7	6	5	83
CA	535	530	535	101
CO	2,500	2,350	2,350	100
ID	780	760	730	96
IL	950	750	680	91
IN	550	400	350	88
KS	9,800	9,800	9,400	96
MO	1,050	900	880	98
MT	1,500	1,300	1,400	108
NE	1,750	1,750	1,700	97
NV	10	9	8	89
NM	470	500	490	98
ND	120	150	80	53
OK	6,100	5,600	5,800	104
OR	750	750	800	107
SD	1,350	1,300	1,150	88
TX	6,000	5,600	6,400	114
UT	150	140	140	100
WA	1,850	1,850	1,800	97
WY	190	160	150	94
US	43,393	41,078	41,031	100

1/ Indicated 2002 area seeded for all six states will be published in "Prospective Plantings" released March 30, 2002.

ARIZONA AND CALIFORNIA CITRUS PRODUCTION

Arizona's citrus crop estimated for 2001-02 is forecast as follows: lemons, 3.1 million boxes, 14 percent below last year; grapefruit, 200,000 boxes, 20 percent lower than the 2000-01 production; Valencia oranges, 350,000 boxes, 17 percent below last year; navel and miscellaneous oranges, 350,000 boxes, down 27 percent; and tangerines, 650,000 boxes, the same as last year.

Citrus production in California is forecast as follows: lemons, 22.0 million boxes, down 3 percent from last year; grapefruit, 6.2 million boxes, down 5 percent from last year; Valencia oranges, 22.0 million boxes, down 4 percent from last year's production; navel and miscellaneous oranges, 32.0 million boxes, down 11 percent from last year's production; and tangerines, 2.3 million boxes, up 10 percent from the previous year.

CITRUS FRUITS: UTILIZED PRODUCTION 1999-00, 2000-01 AND FORECASTED JANUARY 1, 2002 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	1999/00	2000/01	Forecasted 2001/02
1,000 boxes 2/			
Oranges, Early Mid and Navel 3/			
AZ	600	480	350
CA	40,000	36,000	32,000
FL	134,000	128,000	131,000
TX	1,460	2,000	1,700
US	176,060	166,480	165,050
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ	500	420	350
CA	24,000	23,000	22,000
FL	99,000	95,300	100,000
TX	200	235	200
US	123,700	118,955	122,550
All Oranges			
AZ	1,100	900	700
CA	64,000	59,000	54,000
FL	233,000	223,300	231,000
TX	1,660	2,235	1,900
US	299,760	285,435	287,600
Temples			
FL	1,950	1,250	1,400
All Grapefruit			
AZ	450	250	200
CA	7,200	6,500	6,200
FL	53,400	46,000	47,000
TX	5,930	7,200	7,300
US	66,980	59,950	60,700
Tangerines			
AZ 4/	850	650	650
CA 4/	2,500	2,100	2,300
FL	7,000	5,600	6,400
US	10,350	8,350	9,350
Lemons			
AZ	3,100	3,600	3,100
CA	19,000	22,700	22,000
US	22,100	26,300	25,100
Tangelos			
FL	2,200	2,100	2,300
K-Early Citrus			
FL	110	40	30

1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with year harvest is completed.

2/ Net lbs. Per box: Oranges-AZ & CA-75; FL-90, TX-85; Grapefruit-AZ & CA-67, FL-85, TX-80; Lemons-76, Tangelos, K-Early Citrus & Temples-90; Tangerines-AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA, Early (including Navel) and mid-season varieties in FL and TX, including small quantities of tangerines in TX.

4/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

**Corn Stocks Down 3 Percent from December 2000
All Wheat Stocks Down 10 Percent**

Corn stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 8.26 billion bushels, down 3 percent from December 1, 2000. Of the total stocks, 5.28 billion bushels are stored on farms, down 5 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 2.99 billion bushels, are up 0.3 percent from the previous year.

Soybeans stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 2.28 billion bushels, up 2 percent from December 1, 2000. On-farm stocks totaled 1.24 billion bushels, up 2 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 1.04 billion bushels, are up 1 percent from a year ago.

All wheat stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 1.62 billion bushels, down 10 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks are estimated at 518 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. Off-farm stocks, at 1.11 billion bushels, are down 7 percent from a year ago.

Durum wheat stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 75.7 million bushels, down 27 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks, at 49.6 million bushels, are down 31 percent from December 1, 2000. Off-farm stocks totaled 26.1 million bushels, down 19 percent from a year ago.

Barley stocks in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 195 million bushels, down 15 percent from December 1, 2000. On-farm stocks are estimated at 92.4 million bushels, 17 percent below a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 103 million bushels, are 13 percent below December 2000.

Oats stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 114 million bushels, 21 percent below the December 1, 2000 estimate. Of the total stocks on hand, 58.1 million bushels were stored in on-farm facilities, 33 percent below the same quarter last year. Stocks held in off-farm storage facilities totaled 56.1 million bushels, 2 percent less than a year earlier.

Grain sorghum stored in all positions on December 1, 2001 totaled 313 million bushels, up 20 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 241 million bushels, are up 28 percent from December 1, 2001. On-farm stocks, at 72.4 million bushels, are down 3 percent from last year.

HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, SELECTED STATES 1999-2001

State	December 1			May 1	
	1999	2000 1/	2001	2000	2001
	1,000 Tons				
AZ	184	250	223	27	33
CA	2,285	1,954	1,961	381	180
CO	2,900	1,770	1,990	690	286
ID	2,617	2,857	2,568	257	265
MT	4,448	3,168	3,600	1,011	427
NV	867	801	776	290	112
NM	595	600	600	185	75
OR	2,245	1,766	1,901	128	241
UT	1,540	1,150	1,470	320	200
WA	1,377	1,303	1,513	165	195
WY	2,480	1,550	1,506	725	151
US	108,922	105,582	110,510	28,817	21,106

1/ Revised.

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**POTATOES: AREA PLANTED, HARVESTED, YIELD,
AND PRODUCTION BY SEASONAL GROUP, STATE,
AND UNITED STATES, 2001**

Seasonal Group And State	Area		Yield	Production
	Planted	Harvested		
	2001	2001	2001	2001
	1,000 Acres		Cwt	1,000 Cwt
Winter 1/				
CA	9.0	9.0	310	2,790
FL	7.8	5.0	265	1,325
Total	16.8	14.0	294	4,115
Spring 2/				
AL 3/				
AZ	8.2	8.2	270	2,214
CA	15.5	15.5	390	6,045
FL	25.6	25.0	319	7,970
Hastings	18.5	18.0	330	5,940
Other FL	7.1	7.0	290	2,030
NC 4/	19.5	18.5	190	3,515
TX	9.5	9.0	230	2,070
Total	78.3	76.2	286	21,814

1/ Carried forward from earlier estimate.

2/ 2001 revised.

3/ Spring estimates included with Summer beginning in 2000.

4/ Summer estimates included with Spring beginning in 2000.

**COTTONSEED: PRODUCTION BY STATE
AND UNITED STATES 1999-2001**

STATE	Production		
	1999	2000	2001 1/
	1,000 tons		
AL	225.0	192.0	314.0
AZ	275.0	297.0	281.0
AR	552.0	556.0	712.0
CA	799.0	909.0	875.0
FL	36.0	38.0	58.0
GA	546.0	563.0	750.0
KS	8.0	8.9	9.2
LA	331.0	331.0	377.0
MS	667.0	662.0	912.0
MO	175.0	205.0	270.0
NM	50.5	39.7	48.8
NC	278.0	508.0	559.0
OK	52.0	58.0	81.0
SC	100.0	133.0	149.0
TN	223.0	289.0	375.0
TX	1,987.0	1,589.0	1,694.0
VA	49.0	57.0	68.0
US	6,353.5	6,435.6	7,533.0

1/ Estimates based on a 3-year average lint-seed ratio.

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PRICES RECEIVED INDEX UNCHANGED FROM LAST MONTH, BUT SIX POINTS BELOW LAST YEAR

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in December was 93, based on 1990-92=100, unchanged from the November index. Higher prices for lettuce, corn, broccoli, and strawberries offset lower prices for milk, broilers, turkeys, and eggs. The seasonal changes in the mix of commodities farmers sell also effects the overall index. Higher seasonal marketings of tobacco, wheat, milk, and oranges offset lower marketings of cattle, grapes, soybeans, and corn.

Compared with last year the current All Farm Products Index was six points (6.1 percent) lower. Price decreases from December 2000 for cotton (lowest December price since 1973), cattle, eggs, and soybeans more than offset increases in milk, broilers, oranges, and lettuce.

PRICES PAID INDEX UNCHANGED FROM LAST MONTH AND LAST YEAR

The December Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) was 122 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index was unchanged from last month and December 2000. Lower prices in December for diesel fuel, nitrogen, hay and forages, complete feeds and gasoline offset higher prices for herbicides, feeder cattle, feeder pigs, feed grains, and trucks in the index.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS: ARIZONA AND U.S., DECEMBER 2000 AND 2001 AND NOVEMBER 2001

COMMODITY	UNIT	ARIZONA			UNITED STATES		
		December 2000 Entire Month	November 2001 Entire Month	December 2001 Mid-Month	December 2000 Entire Month	November 2001 Entire Month	December 2001 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton 1/	¢ Lb	57.5	2/	2/	58.0	29.5	29.8
Cottonseed	\$ Ton	127.00	128.00	127.00	110.00	91.00	91.00
All Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.87	2.88	2.89
Durum Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	3.03	3.08	3.13
Winter Wheat 3/	\$ Cwt	---	---	---	2.76	2.81	2.84
All Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	90.00	93.00	96.00	85.10	97.10	93.70
Alfalfa Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	90.00	93.00	96.00	91.00	106.00	102.00
Other Hay Baled 4/	\$ Ton	89.00	89.00	93.00	70.40	74.10	73.00
Grapefruit 5/	\$ Box	13.10	3/	13.40	13.50	15.30	14.20
Oranges 5/	\$ Box	16.60	23.00	25.10	15.30	20.40	19.70
Lemons 5/	\$ Box	20.20	34.20	30.70	20.70	34.90	31.90
Tangerines 5/	\$ Box	26.10	19.90	24.80	21.90	23.90	24.60
Cows 6/	\$ Cwt	33.40	35.90	36.20	36.50	35.80	35.60
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	73.90	65.50	65.50	76.80	67.80	68.30
Beef Cattle 7/	\$ Cwt	72.70	65.20	65.20	71.90	63.90	64.20
Calves	\$ Cwt	104.00	95.20	96.00	106.00	96.40	100.00
All Milk 8/	\$ Cwt	12.70	14.20	13.10	13.10	14.40	13.60

1/ Includes both spot and contract sales.

2/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

3/ Not available for Arizona.

4/ Mid-month.

5/ F.O.B. packed fresh Arizona box weights: Grapefruit 67 lbs., Oranges 75 lbs., Lemons 76 lbs., Tangerines 75 lbs.

6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

7/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

8/ Preliminary; before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

U.S. PRICE INDEX SUMMARY TABLE

INDEX 1990-92 = 100	2000		2001	
	November	December	November	December
Prices Received	98	99	93	93
Prices Paid	121	122	122	122
Ratio 1/	81	81	76	76

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.